

Emergency Rule Review – ERR20-084
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NOTE: Under W.S. 16-3-103(b), temporary emergency rules are valid for not more than 120 days after the date of filing.

SUBJECT: Chapter 15 - Electronic Monitoring of Long-term Care

NATURE OF RULES: Legislative and procedural

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-2-1208(a)

SUMMARY OF RULES: The Department of Health is promulgating emergency to rules for implementation and administration of Long-term Care Electronic Monitoring Act which became law as part of 2020 Legislative Session through House Bill 109 (HEA No. 89, 2020 Wyoming Session Laws, chapter 126). According to the Department, the rules will allow stakeholders "to have an increased level of involvement, connection, and assurance that proper care and services are being provided at assisted living and nursing care facilities during the public health emergency." Of note, the rules require each facility to establish an electronic monitoring grievance and complaint policy, specify facility authority for the use resident electronic monitoring recordings and impose relevant COVID-19 public health requirements for the installation, maintenance and use of electronic monitoring devices.

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